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Clerk Sterling yesterday issued a marriage license to Albert Karles and Hilka Pietsch.

Misses Lillian Melvin, Helen Alexander and Eva Thompson have been added to the force in the Mercantile basement.

Miss Emma Amundson is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism. Her sister, Miss Lena, is substituting for her in the Kane Variety store.

A. N. Boyce has in his office a calendar of which he is justly proud and which he received through the courtesy of M. A. Austin & Son of Clarion. The calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting, "The Golden West," by Thomas Moran, and is one of the finest calendars which has been shown this season.

### Authorities Displeased.

Some of the local authorities are very much displeased over several items which have appeared in the Des Moines papers in regard to the Earl Gorman incident, and which, it is said, originated in this city and have absolutely no foundation. One of the Des Moines papers which appeared in this city last evening contained an article purporting to be from Webster City, which the authorities have taken considerable offense at, and which they claim places them in a bad light.

### Corner Lot Assessments.

M. J. Mitchell, city attorney of Fort Dodge, writes to a Webster City inquirer concerning corner lot assessments for street paving as follows: "Some years ago we followed the theory of assessing corner lots something over three times as much as inside lots. On appeal to the district court the assessment was reduced on the theory that the corner lot was not benefitted to that extent and that the assessment was inequitable. That decision was affirmed in the supreme court. I was satisfied at, and prior to, that case that our assessments were inequitable. Since that time we have been assessing the corner lot, where it is paved in front and on the side both, double the amount assessed to the inside lot on the theory that it receives double the benefits. This plan appears to be satisfactory, as we have had no litigation in this city for several years."

The Webster City council has assessed corner lots more than three times as much as the assessments on inside lots, but nobody undertakes to defend such action as equitable. The only defense offered is that the council has power to do it that way. It remains to be seen what view the court will take when these cases come to trial at the next term in this city.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern** eight room house. Inquire of Albright & Riley Insurance Agency. Office over Grempe's Harness Shop. 4d-t-f-tf

### OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT</b>				
Dec....	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
May....	91	91	90 3/4	90 3/4
<b>CORN</b>				
Dec....	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/2
May....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
<b>OATS</b>				
Dec....	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 3/4	39
May....	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Hogs estimated 25,000. Close slow.				
Top \$7.82.				
Hogs left over yesterday 7494.				
Cattle 4500. Close strong.				
Sheep 15,000. Close 10 higher.				

### THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat .....	73
Oats .....	34
Ear corn .....	53
Shelled corn .....	55
Butter .....	24
Eggs .....	28

## MAN SUFFERING FROM TREMENS

Now in the County Jail—Came Here Last Week From the State of Missouri.

The county jail has an occupant who will, if he manages to live, probably spend the most horrible Xmas that could be imagined. This man is Chas. O'Glasby, whose home is somewhere in Missouri. Mr. Glasby came to Webster City last week with some live stock, and had been dissipating. On Wednesday he became a victim of delirium tremens. He has been gradually growing worse and Sunday night was taken to Mercy hospital, but on account of their having no facilities to handle an uncontrollable subject, he was taken to the county jail and two men placed with him to take care of him. While not more violent than the average tremens patient, every hour of the day and night he is hearing or seeing some imaginary objects. One who has seen a person in this situation can understand the horrifying condition this man is in. He is a man with a small family who is highly respected in his home community. Everything that is possible is being done for the patient, but those in charge are of the opinion that he is getting worse all the time and it is doubtful whether or not he will live through the ordeal.

### The Weather.

Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

### Still Critically Ill.

News from Williams today is to the effect that J. P. Talcott, whose serious illness was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, is still in a critical condition. He is suffering from typhoid pneumonia.

### Council Meeting.

The city council met last evening and after the contract and bond of Zitterell & Sullivan had been presented and considered a resolution was passed accepting both. These were on the north side sewer which is to be constructed next spring. After allowing a few bills the council adjourned to convene Monday evening the 29th.

### Send Your Donations Early.

Donations to the poor of the community which will be distributed by the Sunday schools of the city for Christmas, must be at the Baptist church tomorrow morning between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, so that the committee in charge may attend to the distribution. Each Sunday school is requested to send two persons to assist in the work.

### Married Sixty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Trusty of Fort Dodge, celebrated a few days ago the 65th anniversary of their marriage. They have lived in and near Fort Dodge since 1861 and are the parents of the former Mrs. Geo. Frame of this city, now Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, of Newport, Oregon. Sixty-five years is a long time for husband and wife to live together. Possibly there is not another case of the kind in the state. They are both enjoying comparatively good health.

### Postponed.

The wrestling match which was to have been held between Arthur Macke of this city and Bert Mundon of Randall has been postponed on account of several doctors' orders who were called to examine one of Macke's legs. The doctors, after making a thorough examination, stated that Macke had a ruptured muscle which must be given complete rest, and absolutely refused to allow him to wrestle Friday night. While this will be a disappointment to fans of the city no one would expect Macke to go into a match with such a handicap.

### Will Play Christmas Night.

The advance representative for Augler Bros., was in town last week arranging for the presentation of their great scenic production of "At Valley Forge" in the armory opera house next Thursday evening, Christmas night.

He reports that the company has been playing to large audiences everywhere. The action and stirring incidents of the play being based on historical facts, appeal to patriotic Americans, showing the spirit that moved the people of the struggling colonies to strike the blow for liberty and freedom that laid the foundation for our present great country.

### Won in Guessing Contest.

I. J. Dresser of Des Moines was in the city yesterday and learned that he had won first prize in the

cheese guessing contest recently held at the Model grocery. He was presented with three sacks of Koh-i-noor flour.

### Electric Regulator.

The city recently bought a new regulator for use in the city electric light plant, which is one of the latest pieces of machinery in the electrical business. This regulator does away with a large amount of work which before was done by the men at the plant. The work of this piece of machinery is to regulate the electricity which goes from the plant and distribute it evenly throughout the city.

### Gone to California.

Mrs. Earl S. Gorman, whose husband created such a sensation in Webster City last week by writing her a letter that he was going to drown himself in the Des Moines river, and then left for parts unknown, has sold nearly all of her furniture and has packed the balance and gone to her parents in Los Angeles, California, according to report. It is said that her parents are wealthy and are willing to give her a home as long as she has nothing to do with Gorman.

### Nazarene Christmas Program.

The Sunday school of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene will have Christmas exercises in their hall on Seneca street, this evening, commencing at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Christmas Missionary Hymn by the school.  
Prayer by the Pastor.  
Responsive reading—School.  
Recitation—Richard Pringle.  
Reading—Earl Jones.  
Reading—Johnny Porter.  
Exercise by class No. 1.  
Song by children—"The Children's Jubilee."  
Reading—Hazel Snell.  
Illustrated talk to children—Pastor.

Song—"Christmas Candles"—Varrick and Norman Ross.  
Recitation—Xmas Stocking—Lulla Lowell.

Exercise—Three Little Girls.  
Song—"I Believe in Jesus"—School.

Reading—Chester Igou.  
Reading—Cora Kilman.  
Song—"Happy Xmas Day"—By the Children.

Reading—"Hilda's Christmas"—Dorothy Porter.  
Exercise—Three Children from Class No. 3.

Reading—Bert Cessna.  
Exercise—"I Can Smile"—Two little girls.  
Reading—Norman Ross.

### Christmas Program.

The following program will be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock:  
Organ prelude.  
Choral—"Sing and be Glad."  
Christmas liturgy.  
"Invitation to the Christmas Tree"—Martha Lachmiller.  
Song—"A Merry Christmas."  
Exercise—Christ, the Tree of Life—The School.  
Choir—"Hallelujah! Christ is Born."

"The Christmas Story"—Lillian Kriel, Walter Meyer, Marie Grempe, Joseph Teckenburg.  
"Song of the Bells."  
Recitation—Theresa Brauer.  
Trio—"Praise God all Christians"—Anna Beermann, Lillian Smith, H. A. Koenig.

Recitation—Walter Meyer.  
Song—"The Angels Come."  
Recitation—Walter Buettner.  
Two part song—Florence Arnold, Ruth Blankenbuehler, Augusta Lachmiller, Esther Lohmann, Martha Lachmiller, Martha Wurch.

Duet—"O Holy Night"—Frank Beermann, H. A. Koenig.  
Dialogue—Florence Arnold, Pauline Meyer.  
Christmas Carol.

Exercise—"Why We Celebrate Christmas"—Theresa Reinhardt, Carrie Reinhardt, Otto Buettner, Cecelia Grempe, Esther Schwiager, Gerhardt Meyer, Anna Wurch, Lorena Wearde, Ernest Grempe, John Kriel.

Song—"Silent Night."  
Song—Pauline Meyer, Esther Lachmiller.  
Trio—"Hark the Herald Angels"—Miss Beermann, Miss Smith, Mr. Koenig.

Dialogue—Dora Brunkhorst, Marie Schwandt.  
Song—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

Dialogue—"The Origin of the Christmas Celebration"—Ruth Blankenbuehler, Esther Lohmann.  
Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Miss Beermann, Mr. Koenig.

Choir—"Festival Chorus."  
Distribution of gifts.  
Choral—"Now Thank we all our God."

Benediction.  
Louise Blankenbuehler, teacher and organist.

## HOT AFTER VAN WAGENEN VACANCY

The Two O'Connors are Very Anxious to Become United States District Attorney.

According to advices from Washington the ousting of Judge Van Wagenen as district attorney for northern Iowa has caused the friends of Frank O'Connor of New Hampton and Maurice O'Connor of Fort Dodge, the two leading aspirants, to get extremely busy. They are wiring telegrams to Washington at a rapid rate. Representative Connolly is being deluged with messages. He said last night that he could not give them attention, as he was to attend the funeral of Representative Pepper and was named as head of the committee representing the house. Moreover, he has had to give attention to many of Mr. Pepper's affairs and for the present cannot look after patronage.

### Condolence.

Whereas; Mrs. E. E. Claffin has been a member of the Social Circle of Pleasant Hill and having occupied so prominent a place among us, and

Whereas; Almighty God in his wise providence has seen proper to call her to the heavenly land.

Therefore, resolved that we, deeply feeling our loss, give expression of the sadness which has come to all our hearts.

And further, we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in the time of this, their mourning.

Pres. Mrs. J. E. Adams.  
V. Pres. Mrs. Allen Park.  
Sec. Mrs. G. E. Ruppel.  
Treas. Miss Nellie Anderson.

## THE CARDIFF GIANT BACK TO FT. DODGE

City Secures Possession of the Great Fake of the Nineteenth Century.

Many people in this vicinity will remember the great Cardiff giant fake that created such a sensation all over the country some forty years ago and which has ever since its discovery held a place in the museum of the world's greatest frauds. Well, a Fort Dodge man has finally secured possession of the "giant," and it is expected to arrive in that city about the first day of the new year. In speaking of it the Messenger says: Press dispatches today announced that J. R. Mulroney, the Fort Dodge booster, has bought the Cardiff Giant and Mr. Mulroney when interviewed by a Messenger man, confesses to the triumph. People have been trying to get possession of the great freak for many years, but it took a Fort Dodge man, single handed, to do it. He has kept faithfully on the job through correspondence and visits, for two years, in the effort that is today successful. He has just returned from a trip to Syracuse, New York, for the sole purpose of winding up the deal and he is back with the "papers in his pocket." The Giant himself will arrive by freight along with the infant New Year. They will make a regular Mutt and Jeff feature for New Years day in Fort Dodge.

Mr. Mulroney has had his heart set on owning or at least in bringing back to Fort Dodge, the great fake which put Fort Dodge on the map many years ago. Everyone remembers the story of the "giant" that was dug up in New York state as a wonderful specimen of prehistoric man. This happened in 1869. After a great deal of money had rolled into the coffers of the man who exhibited the wonder of the age, the fake was exposed and it developed that the great Cardiff Giant had been wrought cleverly out of an immense block of gypsum that had been shipped from near Fort Dodge to New York where a sculptor fashioned it into the form of a man. It was sent then to Europe, treated with a preservative and preparations to make it appear antiquated and then shipped back to this country to Rome, N. Y., where it was buried, pending the planned time of its "discovery."

Since then the Giant has remained in the possession of heirs of the original possessor and the title has never been clear. Through Mr. Mulroney's efforts, the title has been cleared, and when it is considered that 160 heirs were concerned, the

task is admitted to have been no small one.

In addition to the great hoax himself, Mr. Mulroney has gained possession of all the correspondence and other written material concerning him.

"I didn't exactly get him for a watch charm, and certainly didn't get him to advertise my overall business," replied Mr. Mulroney today when asked what he is going to do with the Giant. "I haven't any idea now of turning him over to the city and have no plans further than that I think I'll exhibit him at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco. Meanwhile he will reside in Fort Dodge."

Thus it may be seen Mr. Mulroney most truly has a giant on his hands. The Giant is likely to make Fort Dodge famous all over again, also.

The press dispatches say Mr. Mulroney paid \$10,000 or such a matter for the Giant. When questioned concerning this, Mr. Mulroney said: "I don't care to go into detail about the price, but I will say this: the news dispatches have exaggerated the price considerably."

### Good Results.

It is reported by the physicians in charge that over seventy per cent of the incipient cases of tuberculosis that are treated at the state sanitarium at Oakdale, near Iowa City, are actually cured. It seems to be simply a matter of getting the treatment in the early stages of the disease. Of course, nothing can be done for patients who are in the more advanced stages of the disease. Not as yet. The time will probably come when even more advanced cases can be treated with hope of success. At the present no advanced cases are taken at Oakdale. That may appear cruel, but the institution is to get results, and there ought to be county hospitals for those unfortunate whose condition precludes all hope of a cure. But seventy per cent of cures is a most encouraging showing and again demonstrates clearly that the patient has excellent chances who doesn't give up but gets the cure in time, and helps his physicians in making the fight.

### The Elks' Bowling Contest

In the bowling contest last evening in the Elks' club house between the Fort Dodge Auto dealers and the team representing the local Elks' lodge, the local team were the winners. Some high scores were made and the local team feel justly proud. Following is the score made:

Waterman .....	138	176	127
Tyler .....	119	130	159
Rankin, F. ....	103	138	137
Merriman .....	139	135	148
Rankin, G. F. ...	144	147	138
	643	726	709

Total .....	2078
McCaulliff .....	180
Channer .....	151
King .....	173
Wilson .....	181
Sterling .....	214
	899
Total .....	2534

### United Brethren Christmas Program.

The following Christmas program will be given at the United Brethren church this evening:

Song by choir.  
Prayer.  
Wishing you a merry Christmas—Cleo Quinn.

Long, Long Ago—Willie Dingman.  
Telephoning to Santa—Mavis Brewer.

Recitation—Joseph Brewer.  
Recitation—Florence Halderman.  
The Birthday Song—Mrs. Brewer's Class.

Jesus Loves Us All—Gladys Dingman.  
If I was Santa Claus—Howard Christenson.

Christmas Stocking—Nola Dale.  
Alarming Possibility—Ora Fort.  
Recitation—Alfred Adams.  
Song—The Christmas Tree—Primary Class.

Recitation—Gerald Osmundson.  
Recitation—Donald Ingertson.  
Christmas Morning—Esma Percy.  
Recitation—Vide and Vera Dayton.

A Ride With Santa Claus—Lyle Christenson.  
Recitation—Leslie Knight.  
Song by Choir.

A Fir Tree—Sheldon Percy.  
Recitation—Arlena Halderman.  
Song—Edith Adams.

The Brownies—Howard and Lyle Christenson.  
Recitation—Winnifred and Lois Parks.  
Santa is Coming—Dorothy Brewer.

**FOR SALE—Three Hereford bulls.** Old enough for service. One mile north of Highview. Roy Van Winckle. 22d6f1

## GOOD READING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

New Books and Replacements Just Received at the Kendall Young Library.

Alcott—Jo's boys.  
Altscheler—The Texan scouts.  
Armstrong—The children of the Bible.

Arnim—The benefactress.  
Bancroft—Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium.  
Barclay—The mistress of Shenstone.

Bowfield—Making the farm pay.  
Brady—The fetters of freedom.  
Brady—Tales of the telegraph.  
Brigham—The life of James Harlan.

Brooke—On ten more plays of Shakespeare.  
Brooks—The true story of U. S. Grant.  
Burnham—Jewell, a chapter in her life.

Carpenter—The climate and weather of San Diego. (Gift).  
Chambers—The maid-at-arms.  
Chambers—Cardigan.  
Churchill—The crisis.

Churchill—A modern chronicle.  
Cleveland—History of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. (Vol. 2.)  
Coffin—Old times in the colonies.  
Cooke—Their first formal call.

Craik—John Halifax.  
Crawford—Marietta, a maid of Venice.  
Currie—Officer 666.  
Dixon—The Southerner.

Dwyer—The white waterfall.  
Ebersole—Encyclopedia of Iowa law.  
Ellis—The little fiddler of the Ozarks.

Finnemore—The Wolf-patrol, a tale of Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts.  
Fisher—A Montessori mother.  
Foster—The whistling man.  
French—Stories that end well.

Greene—The right of the strong-est.  
Greene—With spurs of gold.  
Harlan—The annals of Iowa. (Vol. 10.)

Hope—The prisoner of Zenda.  
Herrick—The master of the inn.  
Hirschfeld—The heart and blood-vessels, their care and cure.  
Holmes—Elsie Venner.

Hough—The lady and the pirate.  
Hutchinson—Common diseases.  
Johnson—Highways and byways of the Pacific coast.  
Judd—Wigwam stories, told by North American Indians.

Klein—The lion and the mouse.  
Lerrigo—Doc, Williams.  
Locke—The glory of Clementina.  
Logan—Our national government.

Lutz—Lo, Michael.  
MacGrath—Parrott & Co.  
Macfall—A history of painting. (8 vols. 200 color plates.)  
Malone—Winning his way to West Point.

Mathews—Livingstone, the pathfinder.  
Norris—Mother.  
O'Connor—Little Thank-you.  
Porter—Laddie.

Pyle—The Christmas angel.  
Reed—A spinner in the sun.  
Reed—Lavender and old lace.  
Richards—Miss Jimmy.

Saundry—Old age. Its care and treatment in health and disease.  
Schauffer—The musical amateur.  
A book on the human side of music.  
Smith—Eskimo stories.

Stockton—Buccaneers and pirates of our coast.  
Tarkington—The conquest of Canaan.  
Thompson—Alice of Old Vincennes.

Thompson—The railway library for 1912. A collection of papers and addresses by James J. Hill and others.

Tomlinson—The sea and the jungle. A journey of 2000 miles along the Amazon and Maderia rivers.  
Torelle—Plant and animal children, and how they grow.

Wade—Indian fairy tales as told to the little children of the wigwam.  
Wilkins—Pembroke.  
Wilkins—Jane Field.

Woolston—Anne.  
Twain—Complete works of Mark Twain, 25 vols., National Ed.

I am prepared to put celluloid in your auto curtain.  
1d-f-tf F. E. Grempe.

All barber shops of the city will be open until 10 o'clock on Christmas Eve and will be closed all day Christmas. 22d3\*

Santa Claus has made his appearance. He is in front of the Metcalf dry goods store today and looks as if he meant to be the very best kind of a Santa to the little folks this year.